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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination of the application referenced above. A fee of \$790.00 is required for the Request for Continued Examination. A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the request for continued examination filing fee. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0392, as well as credit any overpayments to this deposit account.

In connection with the Request for Continuing Examination, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.